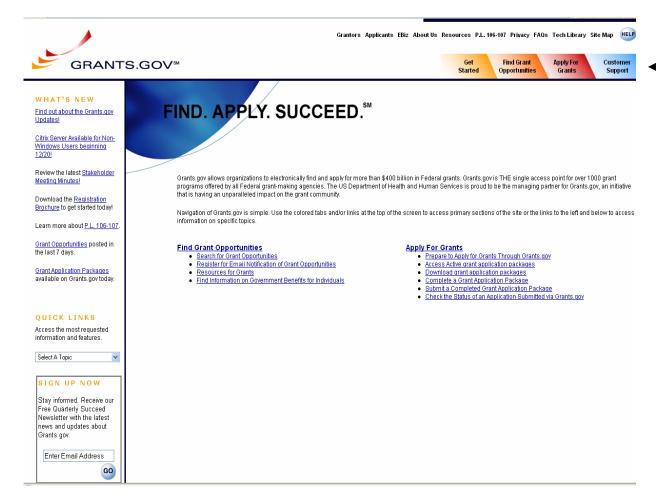
GRANTS.GOV ONLINE APPLICATION BASIC PROCEDURES



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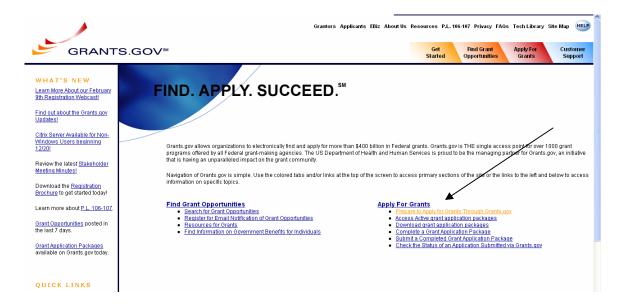
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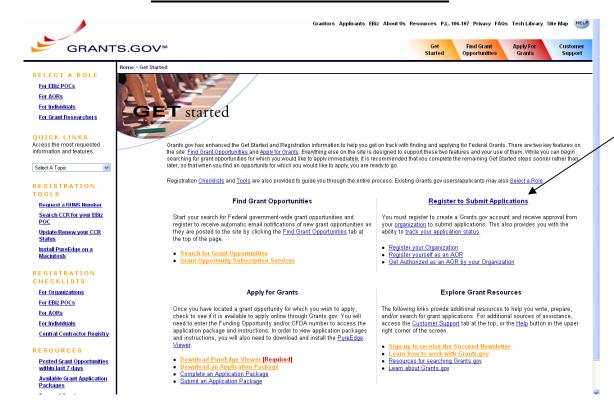
- Begin here to search for Federal Grants and Register user's organization.
- Feel free to navigate through the different links to get information about federal grants and the online application process.

REGISTER USERSR ORGANIZATION BEFORE APPLYING



- From the homepage, under the Apply For Grants section, click on the "Prepare to Apply for Grants Through Grants.gov". User's organization must be registered for online application to be processed.
- NOTE: Estimated time for completed and approved registration is 2 3 weeks. While waiting for registration confirmation users may begin a grant search.

WHERE AND HOW TO REGISTER



Following is a list of <u>Required Actions</u> necessary to complete prior to submitting applications online. Follow directions in the "Register to Submit Applications" Section.

- (1) **Organization needs to identify its **DUNS Number** before it can register for the CCR: DUNS Assistance (1-866-705-5711) or http://www.dnb.com/US/duns update/
- (2) Register organization with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) (1-888-227-2423) or http://www.grants.gov/CCRRegister
- (3) Designate an E-Biz Point of Contact (POC) and a MPIN in the organization's CCR profile
- (4) Register with the Credential Provider to receive a username and password https://apply.grants.gov/OrcRegister
- (5) E-Biz POC registers an Authorized Official Representative (AOR) at Grants.gov https://apply.grants.gov/OrcRegister
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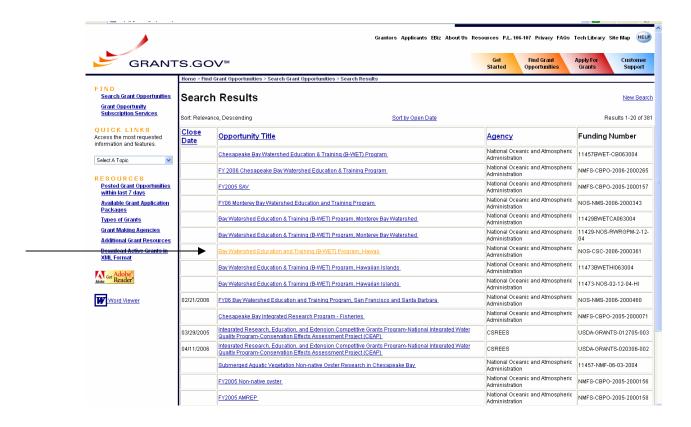
Go to homepage/main menu to conduct a search for the B-WET Hawai'i Grant

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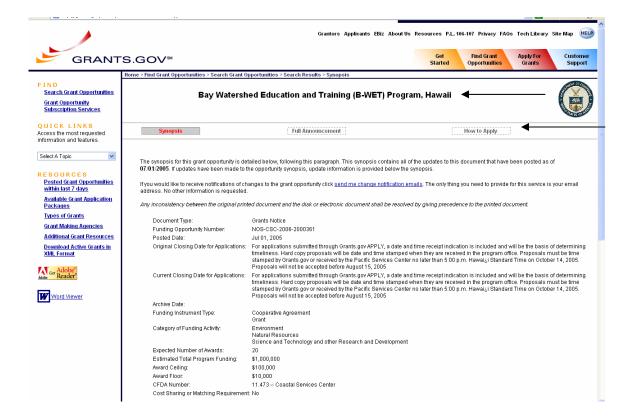
- Choice of 3 different search criteria, any one of these options will work:
 - Keyword Search: Bay Watershed Education and Training OR
 - Search by Funding Opportunity Number: Contact B-WET Hawaii Coordinator (number changes every fiscal year) OR
 - Search by CFDA Number: 11.473
- NOTE: This online system is set up to recognize Hawaii. System is not set up to recognize <u>hawaii</u> or Hawaii.

FIND "B-WET HAWAII" FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR



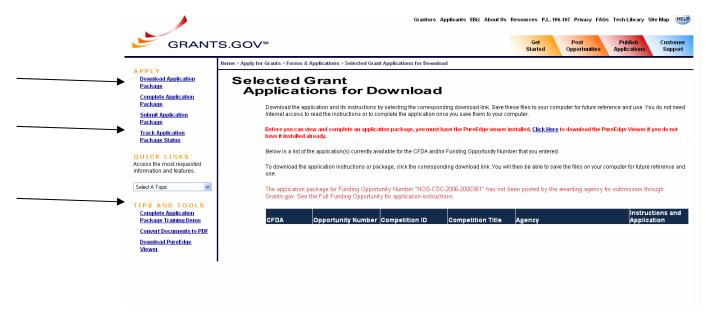
Check date for most current fiscal year Full Funding Announcement

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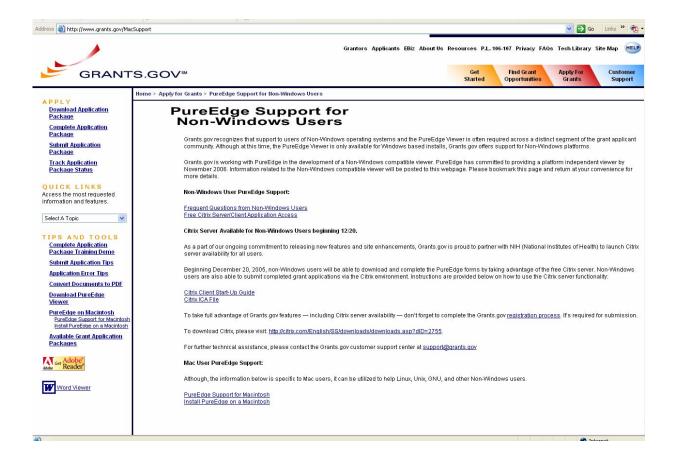
- Read announcement to ensure most current fiscal year application date
- Check that the Grant is for the B-WET <u>Hawaii</u> regional area (B-WET is in Chesapeake Bay, Monterey Bay, San Francisco and Santa Barbara)
- When ready, click on "How to Apply" button

READ AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS



- Read thoroughly and follow directions
- Side bar on the left provides guidelines and helpful hints to navigate through the application process.
- **Non Windows Users and MAC users, please see next page for additional assistance. (Reference page 10 of this handout)

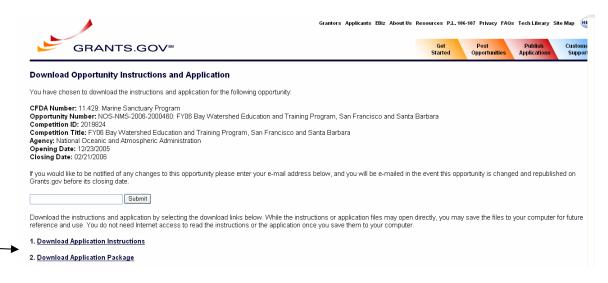
Non-Windows Users and MAC patch



- Applicants who have encountered "Mac user" problems: www.Grants.gov has implemented a no cost solution which no longer requires the purchase of software. (dated December 2005)
- Here is the link to the <u>www.Grants.gov</u> web site that describes the new solution available for MAC users, http://www.grants.gov/MacSupport

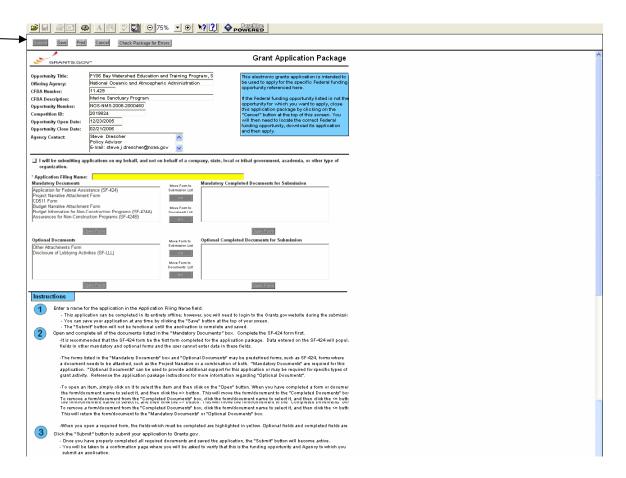
Click on Download Application

- After users have installed the PureEdge software, from the "Select Grant Applications for Download" page, click on <u>download</u>. (Reference page 9 of this handout)
- OR from the Grants.gov "Homepage", select "Download Grant Application Package." (Reference page 2 of this handout)



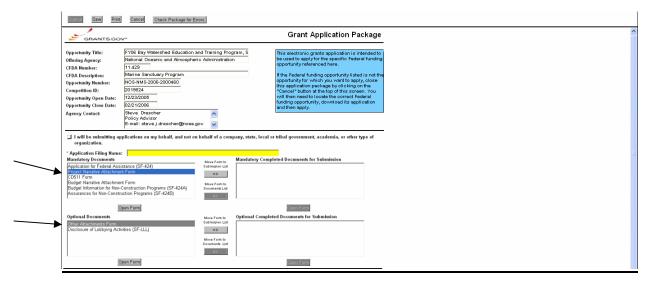
- (Example of the B-WET San Francisco and Santa Barbara Application shown here)
- Please see previous 2 slides to ensure the PureEdge Viewer software has been downloaded to view access and download application Information (Reference page 9 and 10 of this handout, either as a Windows user OR as a Non-Windows user such as MAC)
- Pressing Download Application Instructions links to the B-WET Grant Full Funding Announcement
- Pressing Download Application Package links to the online application form.

EXAMPLE OF ONLINE GRANT APPLICATION PACKAGE

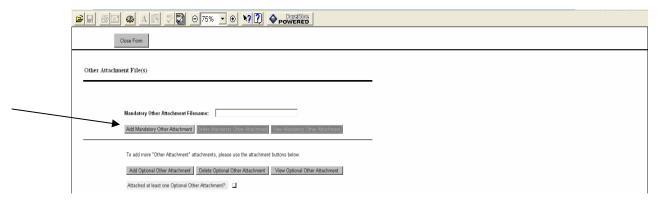


- Please READ Instructions thoroughly.
- Users may enter information over a period of time prior to the grant deadline.
 Press "SAVE" and return to continue entering information.
- All current, required standard government forms as it relates to this specific grant are included in the online grant application package (i.e., SF 424, SF 424A, CD 511, etc.)
- NOTE: Hitting the "SUBMIT" button indicates application is final and complete—users may not return to make any changes. <u>Press SUBMIT</u> <u>button ONLY at final submission</u>.

ATTACHING OTHER DOCUMENTS



- From previous page entitled "Grant Application Package" (Reference page 12 of this handout) highlight "Project Narrative" option from Mandatory Documents block then click on the "Open Form" button
- If "Project Narrative" option is not available here, go to Optional Documents block and highlight "Other Attachment Forms" then click on "Open Form" button)



- Press "Add Mandatory Other Attachment" to upload document. This option allows users to upload additional documents related to grant application, i.e. word documents, excel spreadsheets, appendices, signed letters of support, etc (Signed letters may be scanned and saved to be uploaded with application).
- When uploading attachment is done, press "Close Form" button to return to "Grant Application Package" page. Press "Save" to save all work.
- NOTE: Please follow guidelines in Full Funding Announcement for maximum number of pages to fit grant criteria.

UPON COMPLETION



- Prior to pressing Submit button, please make a final check to ensure all required forms included and user's registration is complete. Remember, once SUBMIT is pressed, users may not have an opportunity to update or revise application.
- Confirmation of application submission will be provided by and emailed to users by Grants.gov.
- NOTE: Link to "Track Application Package Status." Users may also send an email to the B-WET Hawai'i Coordinator as an fyi that an application has been submitted. Please refer to the contact person on the last page of the current B-WET Hawai'i Full Funding Announcement.